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In Re Application of:

Applicants: : Constantine J. Tsikos et al.  
Serial No. : 10/730,481  
Filing Date : December 8, 2003  
Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING AND  
ANALYZING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHYSICAL  
ATTRIBUTES OF OBJECTS USING PLANAR LASER  
ILLUMINATION BEAMS, VELOCITY-DRIVEN AUTO-  
FOCUSING AND AUTO-ZOOM IMAGING OPTICS, AND  
HEIGHT AND VELOCITY CONTROLLED IMAGE  
DETECTION ARRAYS  
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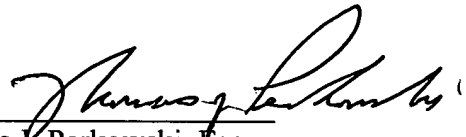
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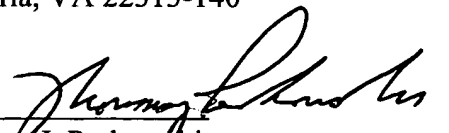
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